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★MOJAVE. The Only H.T. All-America Winner for 1954.

(Swim.) Plant Pat. 1176. Dark orange-red, pointed buds become beautifully urn-shaped opening blooms of glowing copper-orange. Starting with the outer petals, the color on the upper surface slowly takes on more of a flame or deep coppery rose shade, while the outsides of the petals hold their orange color. All these various shades are satisfyingly harmonious at all stages. 20 to 25 petals; sweet fragrance. The blooms come singly on long, strong stems. The plants are of handsome upright habit, of medium height, with very heavy, leathery foliage. **$3 ea.; 3 or more, $2.65 ea.**

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THE FRONT-COVER ROSE

★**MIAMI.** H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 977. For rich and sumptuous coloring, this is the most exciting new Rose yet, to our minds. Its gold, orange and flamingo coloring is brilliant and unusual enough to give a real shock of delight. The form of its buds and opening blooms is an added thrill. Nature has produced, in Miami, a superb design.

This Rose, however, is only for those who can use a bit of luxury in life. It is somewhat in the class of a yacht or a race-horse. Not that it is expensive, but if you want quantity of bloom with little care, or have little space for Roses, you may well prefer varieties like Peace, Crimson Glory, Radiance, etc. Miami is not lavish with its bloom, and it needs protection against mildew. It is a Rose for a person who really enjoys rare beauty enough to take a little extra pains to get it. And Miami has extraordinary beauty.

The plant is upright, of moderate height, with abundant, jade-green leaves that are resistant to black-spot. Blooms are 4½ to 5 inches across, with 25 to 35 very heavy petals. Buds are coppery coral-red. Opening blooms are a lavish splash of colors. The long, sharply cone-shaped center is flamingo, or coppery coral-red. Around it, the outer petals roll back, like heavy gold brocade, marked with exotic tints of orange-buff and salmon-orange. Sometimes there are even brown tones—shades found in Iris but new for Roses. Its fragrance is spicy-sweet. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

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New for 1954

★**PENNSYLVANIAN.** H.T. (Ohlhus.) Plant Pat. 936. A Rose of delicate apricot-orange tints. Pointed buds and 4 to 5-inch blooms with 25 to 30 petals and more petaloids clear to the center. Good form in both bud and bloom: as smooth and sophisticated in form as in its dainty, pastel coloring. Color deeper in fall. Fragrant. Upright plants of medium height. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

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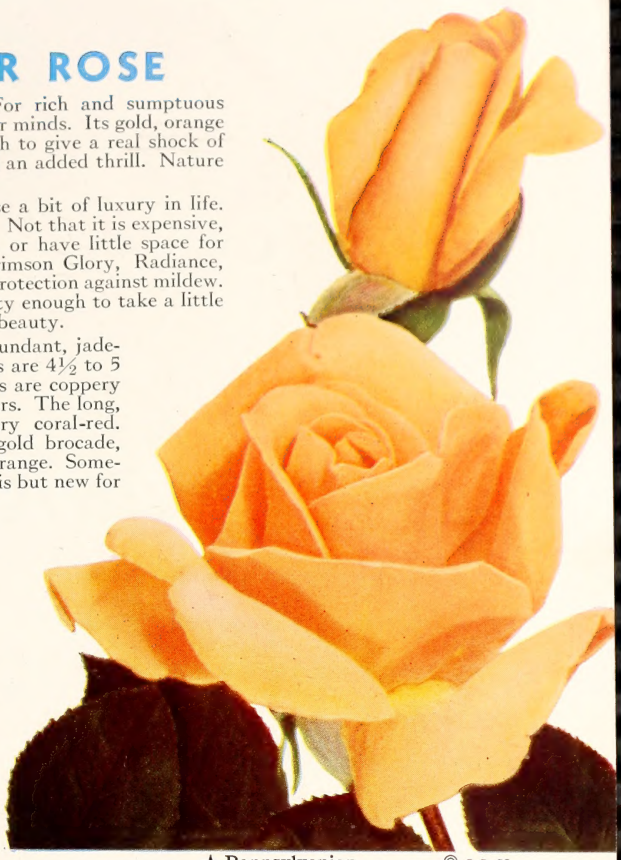

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THE BACK-COVER ROSES

Peace (Mme. A. Meilland)

Plant Pat. 591

AARS

Peace is a sunset caught in a Rose. "The loveliest flower this side of Heaven," another writer put it. Certainly, it is by far the most popular and the fastest-selling Rose ever. If you grow it in your garden, you can see the reason why. The gallant way those mighty stems lift the proud blooms endears it to the heart of any gardener. The sparkling freshness and ever-changing beauty of the flowers bring a lift to the spirit of almost everyone who sees it. And it is practically always in bloom, so it is there to be seen.

Peace flowers are the most long lasting of all Hybrid Tea Roses. The buds are golden, with a flash of pink along the petal edges. They open very slowly to unusually handsome full blooms of yellow, pale gold, cream and ivory with a varying flush of pink on the edges of the lightly ruffled petals. Peace Roses vary in color from day to day and from flower to flower but are always beautiful, always with that other-world look of delicacy and dewy freshness, although it is one of the largest of all Roses.

The final miracle of Peace is that the plant is as remarkable as the blooms, with long, straight, magnificently strong stems and some of the most handsome, shining, dark green foliage known to Roses. If you have room for only one Rose, plant Peace. If you are blessed with greater space, plant as many as you can. It will repay you. To see these Roses in your own garden on a quiet summer evening is to know pure beauty and a very real sense of peace. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

THE QUEEN OF ROSES

Blue Ribbon Winner for Expert or Beginner

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★**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL.** H.T. (Lammerts.) Plant Pat. 1167. This deep crimson All-America award winner is one of the latest of today's Roses to make us glad to be alive and gardening now, rather than in by-gone years. In fragrance alone, it is something special. So is it in form; and again, in its rich, unfading, unbluing crimson color. With all these virtues combined, plus a good vigorous, disease-resistant plant, we count this one of the best All-America Roses to date.

AARS

The big, 40 to 50-petaled blooms open well in all kinds of weather, are long lasting and of superior exhibition form. The plant is even in growth, well branched, upright, well foliaged and of medium height, perfect for front-row planting. Blooms come singly and in constant succession. This is a truly great Rose. A popular variety, so order early. **$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, $2.40 ea.**

★Confidence

★CONFIDENCE. H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 1192. A delicious blend of bright, light tints, like fresh peach ice cream, with its yellow, white and peach-pink colors melting one into the other. Its form is notable, with long streamlined buds opening to great trumpets of blooms, with long, closed centers. 28 to 38 petals; richly fragrant.

Confidence has a good, sound plant: upright, well branched, 3 to 4 feet tall. New growth comes fast with many shoots, producing a lot of rebloom quickly. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

ANNOUNCEMENT

★PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. H.T. (Hill.) Plant Pat. Pending. This new modern American Beauty of a Rose will be featured in future catalogs and may be ordered now for fall 1953 delivery, but limited to not over 3 plants to a customer. Medium red; medium height; 35–40 petals; fragrant. **$2.50 ea.; 3 for $6.60.**

Newer Roses

New Zest for Your Garden

3 HANDSOME NEWER KINDS $6.35

★**Buccaneer**
★**Charles Mallerin**
★**Confidence**

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★Dr. Debat

★**BUCCANEER.** H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 1119. New. Buttercup-yellow buds and blooms on fast-growing, upright, extra-tall plants. Here, they grow to 5 feet in height, wonderful as back-row and accent plants, and for cutting. The buds are long, sleek and dapper, the blooms cupped, with about 30 petals and light, very sweet fragrance. Reddish stems and healthy, dark green foliage show off to advantage the bright gold of the flowers, which come with swaggering abundance. The 1952 Gold Medal winner at Geneva, Switzerland. **$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, $2.40 ea.**

★**CHARLES MALLERIN.** H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 933. This is a gorgeous new Rose, with buds and blooms of midnight crimson velvet, the "blackest" big red Rose to date. It does not blue. Its form, as well as its coloring, is exciting, with 30 or 40 petals, broad and heavy, and a high, cone-shaped, handsome center. It is richly, gloriously fragrant. The plant is vigorous and tends to throw some extra-tall blooming canes without much regard for symmetry, at times. Good, disease-resistant foliage. Those who have been testing it report that it is unusually resistant to black-spot and mildew. A truly thrilling new Rose. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

★**DR. DEBAT.** H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 961. A handsome, new, big pink Rose that is a "Queen of the Show" type! Large, long, beautifully formed buds of smooth, rich pink with a salmon glow. The high-centered opening blooms are a true, fresh pink, becoming big (5 to 6-inch), ruffled blooms, wonderfully firm textured, with about 30 huge, broad, very heavy petals. It is a seedling of the famous Radiance, with clearer color and better form, combined with the good, free-blooming, Radiance type of plant. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

★Charles Mallerin

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CREAM OF

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★CAPISTRANO. H.T. (Germain.) Plant Pat. 922. Well-formed buds and blooms of rich, clear rose-pink that really lasts, on husky, bushy, free-blooming plants that are a joy to have in the garden. Good-sized flowers with 40 to 45 petals and pleasant fragrance. **$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, $2 ea.**

★DEBONAIR. H.T. (Lammerts.) Plant Pat. 677. Yellow. Jaunty, perfect, yellow buds on medium-tall, compact plants with unusually handsome foliage. The beautiful, high-centered flowers open primrose-yellow, passing to butter-yellow. Dark, shiny, healthy foliage. **$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, $1.55 ea.**

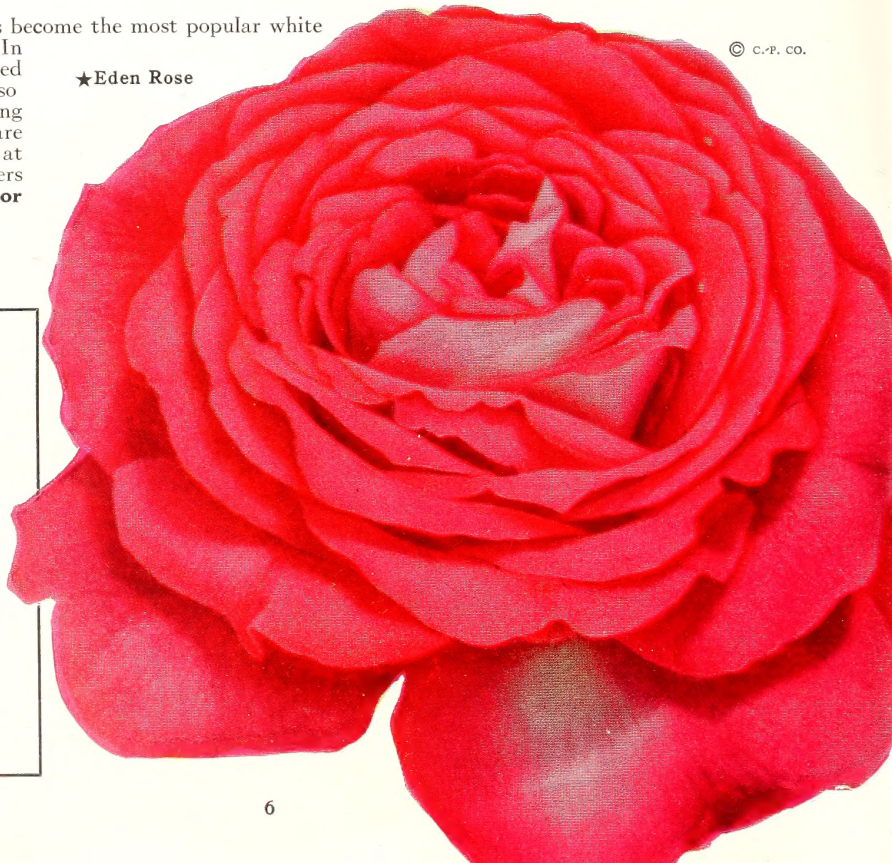
★EDEN ROSE. H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 1149. Named for the Garden of Eden, this triumphantly rich pink Rose looks like the ideal "Mother of Roses." It is fittingly big and beautiful, with 50 to 60 petals and a form that matches fond memories of old-time Rose blooms. Like them, it reaches its fullest glory when fully open. Its fragrance, too, is as rich and sweet as the Roses of memory's garden! The plants are stocky, with sturdy stems, growing 2 to 3 feet high.

Eden Rose has received gold and silver medals and certificates of merit in Europe. Here it has been much praised, throughout its testing period. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

★BLANCHE MALLERIN. H.T. (Mallerin.) Plant Pat. 594. We have yet to find a white Rose to equal Blanche Mallerin in artistic beauty. First of all, it is pure white, in both bud and bloom: a gleaming, live, frosty white. Next, is its great superiority in form, with long, long buds and beautifully modeled blooms. Its crowning grace is its fragrance, since perfume is a rare attribute of white Roses. Buds come singly and erect on upright plants of medium height. 30 to 35 petals.

Blanche Mallerin has become the most popular white Rose we ever offered. In fact, we had not supposed a white Rose could be so popular. We are growing more and more, and are sure we have enough, at least for all fall orders this year. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

★Eden Rose



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4 ELEGANT ROSES

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★New Yorker
★Sutter's Gold

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THE NEWER ROSES

★ENA HARKNESS. H.T. (Norman.) Crimson-red. The very broad, heavy petals of this English Rose are shining, deep red velvet. The 5-inch blooms have petals 3 inches broad. Holds color well; strong Tea fragrance. Famous award winner in England, where it is very highly rated. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★FIRST LOVE. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 921. Long, pointed buds of rose-pink with about 20 petals. Open blooms light pink on inside of petals. Superior plant, tall and bushy. **$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, $2 ea.**

★New Yorker

★NEW YORKER. H.T. (Boerner.) Plant Pat. 823. A bright fiery medium-red that literally shines in the garden, and does not blue. Large, well-formed, high-centered buds, excellent for cutting. Long lasting; fragrant. Good vigorous plants, continually in bloom, with handsome, disease-resistant foliage. New Yorker holds its color in all kinds of weather. A reliable variety with flowers that are consistently good and often enormous. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

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★LOWELL THOMAS. H.T. (Mallerin.) Plant Pat. 595. Lemon-chrome. The 25-petaled blooms open from beautiful buds to high-cupped, glowing flowers over 4 inches across. They have a slight Tea fragrance. Upright plants of medium height with strong, erect stems and large, lustrous green foliage. It is notable for the way it holds its clear yellow color. Excellent form. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

★HELEN TRAUBEL. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 1028. A dainty pink Rose, with a form that is sheer elegance. Buds and blooms are clear tints of apricot and porcelain-pink. Buds are long and slender; blooms have about 27 heavy two-toned petals, the inside pink, the outside flushed with apricot. Plants are tall and vigorous with a lot of bloom all season. **$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, $2.40 ea.**

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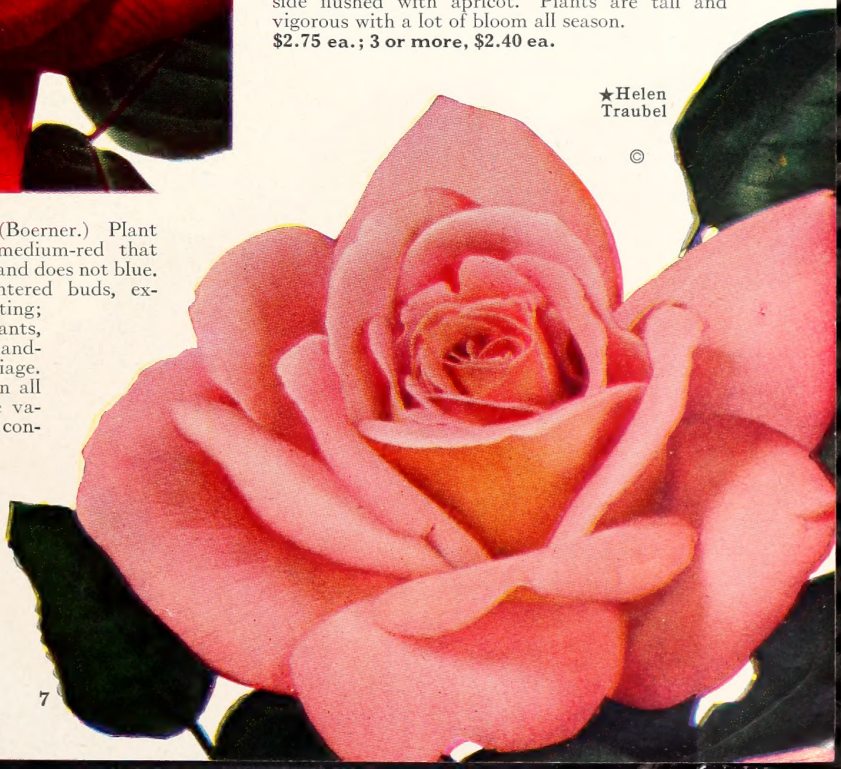

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★FORTY-NINER. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 792. Vivid orient-red with chrome-yellow reverse, the yellow most evident in the bud and seen as flashes of a "golden lining" in the open blooms. Grand, vigorous plants with a satisfying amount of bloom. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

★FRED HOWARD. HT. (Howard.) Plant Pat. 1006. Golden yellow buds tinted light red open to full-bodied, 50-petaled blooms of rich buff-yellow, lightly brushed with golden orange and pink. It blooms freely and the long-lasting flowers keep their color well. The plants are especially fine; disease resistant and of medium height. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

★HAPPINESS. H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 911. A brilliant, blazing red. Its petals are firm and heavy, like highly polished, rich red leather. The flowers age to crimson-carmine or royal rose-red but do not blue. Of distinguished form, with solid, pointed centers. It is a popular florist's Rose; garden blooms, from mature plants, seem to be as good or even better. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

★SUZON LOTTHE. H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 934. A pearl of a Rose with heavenly fragrance! The buds are peach-pink. Opening blooms hold a high, peach-colored center while the outer petals show tints of pearl-pink flushed with deeper pink along the edge, and pearly white where another petal overlaps. A firm, camellia-like form and amazingly long lasting. Plants well branched, with heavy canes, strong stems and disease-resistant foliage. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

★MISSION BELLS. H.T. (Germain.) Plant Pat. 923. A glowing salmon or shrimp-pink. Buds are well pointed, opening to high-centered flowers often 5 inches across, with about 40 petals. Quantities of bloom all season. Tea fragrance. Bushy, fairly tall plants, resistant to black-spot. It is good. **$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, $2 ea.**

★Symphonie

★SYMPHONIE. H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 958. This lovely big fragrant pink Rose has won the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of England, and other awards, here and abroad. It is pink, but unlike any other pink Rose. It is well called a symphony in pink, with its countless different tints and shades. Blooms are large, with many broad, wavy petals, intensely, deliciously fragrant, on sturdy plants. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

3 STARS

★Forty-niner

★Lowell Thomas

★Symphonie

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To Our Customers:

We believe that this is the largest all-retail Rose Nursery in the United States today, and so we were particularly interested to read recently in an old catalog published in 1873 by Dingee & Conard Company (who had started the U. S. mail-order Rose industry, here in West Grove, Pa., about 1865) that they were then "much the largest growers of Roses in the country." We don't think size alone is too important in any business and especially not in the Rose business, yet this does have some value as an indication of the continued popularity of our local product over so many years.

Our aims here for STAR* Roses have always been toward quality, rather than quantity of production. We aim for quality of plants grown and also for quality in the varieties we offer. It was one of the deepest sources of satisfaction to Robert Pyle, my predecessor as President, that STAR Rose introductions were notably "long lived," continuing to be popular for many years. He made every effort to make sure that this should be so. We are continuing that effort.

This letter is being written just before starting on a Rose-study trip through Europe, searching for *better*, new varieties. If a variety shows good, sound performance in general and something of new or special interest that is different or better from any we already have, we think its introduction deserves consideration. We don't cling to the old, just because they are old, or dash for the new, just because they are new.

From talking with many different customers, we've learned that practically every variety in the catalog is somebody's favorite Rose. We like to offer a fairly wide selection. At the same time, we prefer to limit it enough so we can assure you that any variety in our catalog is one we can recommend. That way, you can choose your Roses by their colors, form, number of petals, height of plants, or anything you prefer, and you can't go wrong with any variety.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,

THE CONARD-PYLE COMPANY

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Star ☆ Roses as Christmas Gifts

STAR ROSES MAKE WELCOME GIFTS THEY KEEP ON GIVING, YEAR AFTER YEAR

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For Christmas, we will mail a real live little Floribunda Rose bud with the announcement of your Christmas gift of Star Rose plants to come, if we have your order by December 10. The Rose bud will be in a vial of water and should last through the holidays, a constant reminder of your gift of many more Rose blooms to come.

2. The plants will be shipped next spring at the right time for planting, unless you request otherwise. Early orders can be sent in time for fall planting if you prefer.

3. Early ordering is advisable, in any case. (This will help you, too, to avoid the rush of many things to do at the last moment.)

4. Be sure to print full names and addresses to which the Roses are to be sent, so your gift can be properly delivered.

5. Please write all gift orders on separate paper from other orders. Send your orders now, and those gifts will be all attended to.

To Announce Your Gift of Plants to Come

6. On a card we write your name as donor, the names of the Roses and the date when the plants will be forwarded. We attend to the shipping time.

7. If you prefer, you can order $2.50 or $5 gift certificates in any amount to be sent with the Rose buds and cards announcing your gifts. Then your friends can make their own selections. A copy of our spring catalog is sent to each as soon as it comes from the press, and when they order, there can be no doubt that your gifts will be "Just what they wanted."

8. By ordering Star Roses or Star Rose Gift Certificates as Christmas gifts, you avoid Christmas shopping crowds and have the satisfaction of knowing your present will be joyfully received. There is always room for more Roses in a flower-lover's garden.

Other Gift Suggestions

"HOW TO GROW ROSES"

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THE NEWER ROSES

★NOCTURNE. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 713. Pictured on page 17. Long-pointed buds of perfect form open slowly to blooms of bright cardinal-red with dark shadings. Coppery red during very hot weather. Blooms of show shape, with unique form and wavy petal style. Fragrant. Vigorous plants, resistant to black-spot. Nocturne has proved hardy in the North, heat-resistant in the South and popular everywhere, with the high Rose Society rating of 8.2. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

★PARAMOUNT. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 984. Another new Rose with a fine, husky plant under it. Buds and blooms are a rich salmon-pink blended with tints of rose and peach. Long buds and high-centered blooms of about 30 petals on strong, tall, bushy plants, showing its relationship to the famous Charlotte Armstrong Rose of which it is a seedling. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

★SUTTER'S GOLD. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 885. Brilliant golden buds, shaded coppery orange and vermilion. Intensely fragrant, especially remarkable for a yellow Rose. Long, sleek buds, on straight stems with few thorns, perfect for cutting. Vigorous, tall, bushy plants, disease resistant and free in bloom. The high-centered open blooms, with 25 to 30 petals, vary from rich orange-gold in spring and fall to pale yellow tinted pink in midsummer. Bright, glossy foliage. The winner of three important international awards. It blooms and blooms, continuously. **$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, $2 ea.**

★Sutter's Gold

★TALLYHO. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 828. A unique and beautiful color, a ruddy raspberry-rose that one writer has described as "a lovely smoky red." Smoky is a good term for its unique quality, yet it is a rich and glowing color, at the same time. It is two-toned, with the outside a darker shade of the same rich red. It holds its color remarkably well and the blooms are larger than they appear in the picture below. And what a plant! Great, long, reddish canes are topped with glorious bursts of bloom in quantity at one time. Rich spicy fragrance. A highly superior, long-lasting Rose of fine form and a choice new color in Roses. Plants are tall and upright. Rated excellent (8.3) by the American Rose Society, and a leading AARS winner. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

★Tallyho

★Angels Mateu

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EVERBLOOMING

★CALIFORNIA. H.T. Plant Pat. 449. The color is a glorious shade of ruddy orange, toned with saffron-yellow, with the exterior of the broad, firm petals overlaid with saffron-rose. Buds are long and pointed; the semi-double blooms are enormous in size, reaching a diameter of 5 to 6 inches. 30 petals. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★ANGELS MATEU. H.T. A most charming Rose with a color that is enchanting—a luscious, smooth deep orange-rose, distinct from all others. The flowers are very large and full, with 40 or more petals. Delicious red-raspberry fragrance. **$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, $1.55 ea.**

★BETTY UPRICHARD. H.T. Carmine and salmon. Buds are medium sized, long pointed, and open to large, semi-double flowers. 20 petals. Its spicy blooms are bicolored, the outside of the petals deep carmine, inside silvery salmon. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★California

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Long-time favorites, all these, and kinds that no garden should be without. All are noted for quantity of bloom, dependability and very special beauty.

★Angels Mateu
★Crimson Glory
★Eclipse
★Editor McFarland
★Mme. Cochet-Cochet
★Poinsettia

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★CAPRICE. H.T. This is a gay and joyous Rose, the outside of the petals a delicate seafoam-yellow, the inside radiant flame-pink. It ages with infinite grace to crisply ruffled, jaunty blooms that hold their form until the end. The color ages happily, as well, to a brilliant rosy pink and cream that doesn't clash with newer blooms. 23 to 25 lightly ruffled petals of fine substance. Bushy, well-balanced plants with dark, heavy foliage, strong, reddish canes and leaf stems, a perfect foil for the airy, brilliant grace of the flowers. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. H.T. Plant Pat. 455. Tall. Long, slender, rose-red buds open to extra-large blooms of deep, glowing rose, sometimes rose-red. **$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, $2 ea.**

★CHRISTOPHER STONE. H.T. Scarlet-crimson. Damask fragrance and almost continuous bloom. Vivid scarlet in June, becoming deep crimson with velvety, blackish shadings in the fall. 30 petals. One of the long-popular, dependable, deep red Roses. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★CONDESA DE SASTAGO. H.T. Bicolor. Opens with rich gold on the reverse of copper-red petals, changing to yellow and raspberry-red. 50 to 60 petals; delightfully fragrant. Blooms in quantity and almost continuously on vigorous, healthy plants that sometimes grow quite tall. Ranks very high with gardeners everywhere as one of the most colorful of Roses. Cynthia Westcott, for instance, in her book on Roses, lists it as one of the best 5 of all H.T.'s, and says it is a "must" in every garden she plants. Large, glossy, dark green foliage. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★Christopher Stone

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1953

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★COUNTESS VANDAL. H.T. Copper and salmon. Very popular. A charming Rose, from the first tints of color on the large, long, tapering buds until the petals fall. The streamlined buds are orange-copper and open to perfumed, exquisitely formed blooms of copper, salmon and gold. 30 petals. Always a favorite for flower arrangements. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★CRIMSON GLORY. H.T. Deep crimson. A glorious Rose in its perfect form, its size and its fragrance. 30 petals. A splendid plant, bushy, exceptionally free blooming and resistant to disease. Well established plants are constantly in bloom all season. Widely held to be the best red Rose in the world, Crimson Glory is one you should have. Plants are usually rather short and spreading: a front-row variety. Will gradually grow taller if always lightly pruned. **$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, $1.55 ea.**

★Crimson Glory

★DAINTY BESS. Single (5 petals). H.T. Blush-pink. Dainty indeed in form, color and delicate wild-Rose fragrance. Especially charming are the long, wine-red stamens contrasting with the blush-pink petals. The best single. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★DUQUESA DE PENARANDA. H.T. Copper-apricot. Long-pointed buds of apricot-orange open to sweetly perfumed, artistic blooms of soft coppery apricot. The color becomes richer in the fall—a luscious cinnamon-peach shade—but it is lovely throughout the entire season and noted for almost continuous bloom. 35 petals. Upright plants of medium height with bright foliage that is a different shade of green from most Roses. One of the most constantly popular Roses, with good reason. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★Eclipse

★ECLIPSE. H.T. Golden yellow. Distinctly different from any other Rose, with "super streamlined" buds which often exceed 2 inches in length. The beautiful tapering buds come in quantities on rigid, upright stems on a vigorous plant with disease-resistant foliage. Open blooms are large, well formed, with 25 to 30 petals and a good, uniform, rich yellow. **$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, $1.55 ea.**

★EDITOR McFARLAND. H.T. Deep pink. Vigorous, healthy, upright plants of medium height are free with beautifully modeled buds and fragrant blooms of deep, bright pink on strong, wiry stems. The flowers keep their form and color for days. 30 petals. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. H.T. Crimson. Ever popular, with its delightful crimson color, fine form, long cutting stems, vigorous plants of medium height and true Rose perfume. 45 petals. Still extremely popular and in great demand although over thirty years old. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★GIRONA. H.T. Multicolored. Lovely buds of Turkey-red and golden yellow with 20 to 30 petals. The outside row of petals becomes light Tyrian-rose, and the inner petals soft golden yellow. The petals are of heavy texture, with rich attar-of-Rose fragrance—the most fragrant multicolor. Splendid Rose for cutting. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★Girona

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EVERBLOOMING

The biggest advantage of Roses is that they keep on blooming. Other flowers come and go by, all too quickly, but as you cut Roses, more will keep coming until hard frost. Another big advantage of Roses is their infinite variety. Each one has its own special beauty, its own "personality" to delight you. There is no limit to the enjoyment of Roses.

★GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE. H.T. Plant Pat. 774. A delightfully different shade of red: long buds of burnt carmine, and firm-petaled blooms of a lovely begonia-rose. Plants are tall, graceful in growth, and the foliage shows good resistance to disease. Blooms come singly on long stems, are superb for cutting, especially in the bud stage, opening more slowly than when left on the bush. This is one of the Roses we like best and we find that it is a prime favorite with others who have it in their gardens. In color, form and natural grace, it is like no other Rose. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

★GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY. H.T. Plant Pat. 806. A sport of Good News, with flowers as handsome and abundant but of a color that ranges from soft buff to warm old-gold, sometimes flushed with tints of apricot or pink. Usually it shows only the buff to old-gold tones. Vigorous, well-branched plant with a lot of bloom. **$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, $1.55 ea.**

★GOLDEN DAWN. H.T. The pale yellow blooms, continuously produced, are very large, with 50 to 60 petals. Fragrant. Beautiful foliage on low, bushy plants. Rated 8.1 by the American Rose Society. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★GOOD NEWS. H.T. Plant Pat. 426. Buds of deep coppery pink open slowly to great 60-petaled blooms with a glowing, coppery center, toning to shell-pink on the outer petals. Rich Tea fragrance. A vigorous, healthy plant almost continuously in bloom. An excellent Rose, with the high Rose Society rating of 8.4. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

★Grande Duchesse Charlotte © C.-P. CO.

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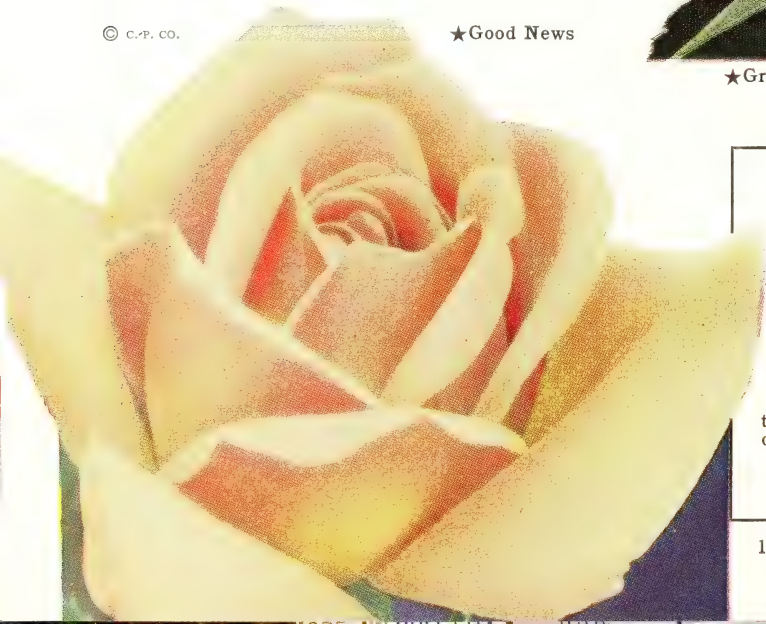

4 GREAT ROSES $6.80

★**Eden Rose.** (Page 6.)
★**Horace McFarland.** (Page 13.)
★**McGredy's Sunset.** (Page 13.)
★**New Yorker.** (Page 7.)

Four very popular, showy kinds that are good for cutting and garden display.

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STAR ROSES

★Horace McFarland © C.-P. CO

★HORACE McFARLAND. H.T. Plant Pat. 730. Deep apricot-colored buds open rich buff-salmon, which changes slowly to a pleasing coral-pink. Buds open slowly and tend to come in constant succession. The flowers are large, with 40 to 45 petals, that are also large, firm and long lasting. Strong stems hold the long, tapered buds firmly upright, well above the leathery foliage, making it excellent for cutting. Flowers spicily fragrant. Upright, compact plants that improve with age. A "front-row" Rose, unsurpassed for beautiful exhibition form and glorious color. Blooms come singly, open perfectly, and are endearingly long lasting in every kind of weather. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

★KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA. H.T. Cream-white. Long, shapely buds open to delightfully scented, cream-white flowers with a slight lemon tint in the center. Very double flowers on plants of medium height. This Rose of 1891 is as much loved today as ever. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★KATHERINE T. MARSHALL. H.T. Plant Pat. 607. This sparkling, warm pink Rose comes on magnificent, erect-growing, very hardy plants with profuse, dark green foliage. The shapely buds are deep salmon-pink. The large, cupped flowers have heavy petals of coral-pink, with a golden glow at the base of each. 22 petals. Fruity fragrance. Katherine T. Marshall was voted one of the "Top 10" All-America winners from among those introduced prior to 1951. **$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, $1.55 ea.**

For Rose Index and books: see inside insert between pages 8 and 9. Also, see insert for Christmas gift suggestions.

★Mme. Cochet-Cochet © C.-P. CO.

★MME. COCHET-COCHET. H.T. Long-pointed buds of coppery pink, flushed orange, open to fragrant, cupped flowers of soft salmon-pink with a satiny sheen. The petals vary from 20 to 40. An enchanting Rose in form, color, and fragrance. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★MME. HENRI GUILLOT. H.T. Plant Pat. 337. This outstanding beauty has no rival in form or color. Large, firm-petaled flowers come singly on strong plants with handsome, extra-large, shiny foliage that resembles the foliage of Peace. Exquisitely formed, fragrant, urn-shaped buds of raspberry-pink lit with flame, change to a brilliant, satiny watermelon-pink blend as they fully open. 25 petals. Rated 8.9 by the American Rose Society, the highest rating of any multicolor Rose except Peace. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

★McGREDY'S SUNSET. H.T. Plant Pat. 317. Yellow. The full-petaled, fragrant flowers of yellow penciled with carmine come freely on vigorous, branching plants of medium height. Glossy foliage. A showy variety that is especially useful where you want a Rose that is showy even from a distance. **$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, $1.55 ea.**

★McGredy's Sunset ©

★Mirandy

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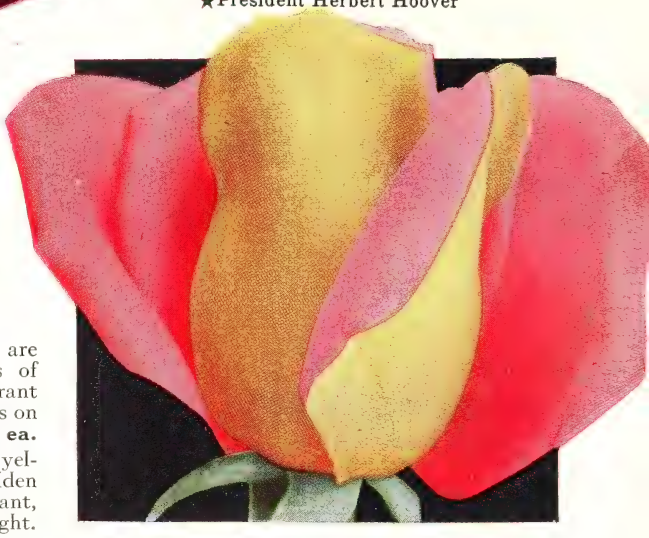
★POINSETTIA. H.T. Scarlet. Through hot weather or cool, this Rose can be depended upon to produce its brilliant flowers of clear scarlet-red. And the color stays red, never fading toward pink or bluing toward purple. The large, brilliant blooms are well formed and freely produced on strong stems on erect, healthy plants. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. H.T. Multicolored. The large, beautifully modeled, delightfully fragrant blooms of scarlet, yellow, cerise and flame colors, which come singly on erect, firm stems, have made this one of the most popular Roses for many years. Its tall-growing plant blooms freely and the lovely flowers last for days when cut. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★President Herbert Hoover



★MIRANDY. H.T. Plant Pat. 632. The illustration shows the superb form and glamorous coloring of this great Rose. The huge 50-petaled, deep crimson flowers open slowly from exquisitely modeled, ovoid buds, often long-pointed, and filled with rich, penetrating Damask fragrance. The aging flowers turn to a rich Dubonnet wine color, especially in hot, moist atmospheric conditions. This marvelous Rose blooms continuously. **$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, $2 ea.**

★MRS. E. P. THOM. H.T. Yellow. The buds are long-pointed and open to well-formed blooms of clear, deep canary-yellow. The unfading, fragrant flowers are large and fully double, with long stems on medium-tall plants. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT. H.T. Golden yellow. A Rose that blooms more than any other golden yellow variety. Nicely formed buds and fragrant, double flowers. Bushy plants of medium height. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★Rubaiyat

★RADIANCE. H.T. Cameo-pink. The two-toned, cupped flowers have an intense, true Rose fragrance. Bud globular; flowers large and double. One of the most popular of all Roses because of its remarkable freedom of bloom and its vigorous, healthy plant, which is tall and bushy. Most dependable everywhere, thriving year after year with a minimum of care. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★RED RADIANCE. H.T. Cerise-red. A sport of Radiance, it has the same form, habit of growth, fragrance, and healthy foliage. The difference is in the color, which is an even shade of cerise-red. Like Radiance, it is long lived, free blooming and does well under a wide variety of growing conditions. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★RUBAIYAT. H.T. Plant Pat. 758. Brilliant rose-pink to cerise-red, with graceful, long, shapely bud and a wealth of old-Rose fragrance. 25 petals, their color lighter on the reverse. The large flowers open slowly and are borne in profusion on long, strong stems. The plant is tall and vigorous, hardy and disease resistant. **$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, $1.55 ea.**

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STAR ROSES

3 ROSE BEAUTIES $5.95

★**Fred Howard.** (Page 8.)
★**Mirandy.** (Page 14.)
★**Show Girl.** (Below.)

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★Show Girl

★**SHOW GIRL.** H.T. Plant Pat. 646. Rich phlox-pink. This Rose has become one of the most popular of recent pink varieties. It is remarkable for the length of its lovely, very long-pointed buds and the strength and vigor of the tall plants. Give it plenty of room. Deep, vivid pink blooms of good substance and exhibition form are produced on long, strong stems. One of the best of the deep pink varieties, perfect for cutting. Rated 8.2 out of 10 by the American Rose Society. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

★Soeur Therese

★**SOEUR THERESE.** H.T. Buttercup-yellow. This is the most astonishing variety, for it blooms in candelabras (not clusters) of from 5 to 15 flowers, forming on top of sturdy canes that hold the blooms erect. Each flower is fine for cutting, as it comes on a wiry stem from 6 to 8 inches in length. Long-pointed buds richly marked with carmine; open blooms clear yellow. 25 petals. Vigorous, bushy plants. One of the best and most popular of the older yellow varieties. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★**TALISMAN.** H.T. Multicolored. A glorious combination of orange, yellow and rose-red, when at its best. A popular Rose for cutting, with choice, distinctive form. 25 petals. The fragrant blooms are most highly colored in the fall. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★**TEXAS CENTENNIAL.** H.T. Brilliant red sport of the famous Pres. Hoover Rose. Its red buds turn glowing salmon-red or deep coppery pink in the fully opened flowers. They come almost continuously on strong, erect stems. Fragrant. 25 petals. Splendid, tall plants and a very handsome, dependable Rose. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★**THE DOCTOR.** H.T. Satiny pink. The buds are long and pointed, expanding to enormous flowers when fully open. One of the most fragrant of pink Roses. Of fine form, the color is a uniform silvery pink in both bud and open flower. 23 petals. Not so prolific as some other varieties, but the blooms more than compensate Rose growers who enjoy extra quality. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★The Doctor

4 FAVORITES $5.20

Classic Roses that should be in every garden. They thrive everywhere with little care. Perfect for beginners, for cutting, for any use, anywhere.

★**Radiance.** (Page 14.)
★**Red Radiance.** (Page 14.)
★**Soeur Therese.** (Page 15.)
★**Texas Centennial.** (Page 15.)

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STAR

12 OF THE FINEST

More Than Ever, Your Best Buy in Roses

★Dr. Debat. $2 ea.; 3 for $5.25

The STAR DOZEN has always been the best buy in our fall catalog and one of our most popular features, but this year's collection is a new high in value, for we've included some of the newest and most glamorous varieties in the catalog. In fact, this is a Gold Medal

★**BLANCHE MALLERIN.** Pure, frosty white, fragrant, with long, long buds. (See page 6.)

★**CONFIDENCE.** Big, fragrant blooms in a pastel blend of colors like those of sun-ripe peaches. (See page 4.)

★**DR. DEBAT.** A new pink that is well blessed with both virtue and charm. A very pleasing shade of pink. (See page 5.)

★**GOOD NEWS.** Famous for handsome, prize-winning blooms in quantity on dependable plants. Apricot-pink tints. (See page 12.)

★**GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE.** A most unusual shade of red and one of the loveliest. (See page 12.)

★**HORACE McFARLAND.** Long-lasting blooms of exhibition form in apricot to coral-pink. (See page 13.)

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For a lot of fine bloom from a few plants, choose these:

	Each
★**Confidence**	$2.00
★**Dr. Debat**	2.00
★**Horace McFarland**	2.00
★**Lowell Thomas**	2.00
★**Nocturne**	2.00

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★Mirandy. $2.25 ea.; 3 for $6

★Confidence. $2 ea.; 3 for $5.25

BLUE BANNER STAR DOZEN

12 Glamorous H.T.'s All No.1 Quality Star Roses

★Blanche Mallerin. $2 ea.; 3 for $5.25

collection of show-garden kinds—kinds that we are proud to offer and that you will be proud to own. Plants are the same top quality "STAR" Roses as those sold separately. Offer available until Dec. 15, 1953.

★LOWELL THOMAS. The best pure yellow All-America Rose. (Not just our opinion; the judges voted so, too.) (See page 7.)

★MIRANDY. Big, bountiful and gloriously fragrant. A deep wine-crimson in color. (See page 14.)

★NOCTURNE. Rich cardinal-red with darker shadings. (Pictured at right, below; described on page 9.)

★PEACE. Widely acclaimed as the loveliest flower that grows. Pale gold edged with blush-pink. (Pages 3 and 32.)

★RUBAIYAT. A dazzling cerise color, big and fragrant. Free in bloom. (See page 14.)

★SUZON LOTTHE. A delectable new kind: pink and white. Long lasting; super-fragrant. (See page 8.)

LUCKY 7 $13.35
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If you haven't space for the full Star Dozen, this is your next best buy.

	Each
★Blanche Mallerin	$2.00
★Good News	2.00
★Grande Duchesse Charlotte	2.00
★Mirandy	2.25
★Peace	2.50
★Rubaiyat	1.75
★Suzon Lotthe	2.50

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★Nocturne. $2 ea.; 3 for $5.25

Lovely Newest Floribunda Roses

THE 1954 ALL-AMERICA WINNER

★ *Lilibet* Plant Pat. pend.

This is the sweetheart of the All-Americas, to date. Its color is a really pleasant soft pink, and the lilting form of the perfect sweetheart buds and the wide-eyed blooms will charm your heart away, we believe, far more than any wild Irish Rose of old song or fancy ever could! Lilibet makes a broad, very bushy plant about 2½ feet high, with wiry stems thickly studded with the dainty blooms and small, neat foliage. Its delicate fragrance suits its winsome dawn-pink coloring and charming form. It has no coarseness in any way, yet it is sturdily disease-free and vigorous, with a lot of bloom all season. In fact, it seems to be exceptionally resistant to blackspot. The blooms practically always come in large clusters, with many opening at the same time.

"Lilibet," the childhood nickname of Queen Elizabeth II, is a good name for this new Floribunda award winner: it is truly a princess of a Rose. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.; 25 or more, $2 ea.**

★Lilibet

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ALL-AMERICA WINNERS

$7.70

★Fashion
★Lilibet
★Ma Perkins
★Vogue

Any Rose that wins an All-America award has to be good, and good in all parts of the country. This group of Floribundas is outstanding!

ASK FOR OFFER 118

© C.-P. CO. ★Cocorico

Newest Excitement for Your Garden

★Cocorico Plant Pat. 1193

There is nothing delicate about this newest Floribunda from Francis Meilland of France. It's a gay and sassy color that will make you think of the wild poppies of Flanders fields. You may call it scarlet, or orange-red, or spectrum-red, but you'll never call it dull! The good-sized, 2½ to 3-inch flowers are semi-double, with 5 to 9 broad petals that are the most velvety of any Floribunda.

Blooms come continuously in open, well-formed clusters on strong stems. The bushy, upright plants are of medium height with good, leathery, disease-resistant foliage.

Cocorico is a seedling of Alain and Orange Triumph, and we consider it by far the best Floribunda yet in this flashing orange-scarlet color. The color fades less than most orange-toned varieties and it resists burning remarkably well. It makes a joyous cut flower and a constant bright spot in the garden.

Cocorico has already received a Gold Medal from the National Rose Society of England and awards at Geneva, Lyon, Bagatelle, Rome and from the Royal Rose Society of the Netherlands. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.; 25 or more, $1.60 ea.**

3 GREAT FLORI'S $5.50

★Cocorico ★Goldilocks ★Lilibet

Each of these is, we believe, the best of its color, and these are colors that shouldn't be missed.

ASK FOR OFFER 119

Everblooming

All-America Winner

★Ma Perkins

Plant Pat. 1143

★Ma Perkins

This 1953 All-America award winner has much larger individual blooms than most Floribundas, and a form more like that of Hybrid Teas. It is also more fragrant than most, with a clean, spicy scent. Its color is a charming blend of pink tints. The daintily formed buds are a soft, yet rich pink, flushed with yellow at the base. They open exquisitely, with 25 or more petals of shell-pink and delicate coral tones.

We believe this Rose is even better than we thought at first. Our field-grown plants have shown more vigor and the bloom size and color has been much better than those of the original test plants. Our budded plants grew about 3 feet high, good and bushy, with abundant, highly disease-resistant foliage, sturdy stems and lots of bloom. Many of the blooms last year were almost as big as Hybrid Teas, beautiful in arrangements and corsages. If you like pink Roses, we think you'll like our Star Rose plants of Ma Perkins. **$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, $2 ea.; 25 or more, $1.80 ea.**

3 Newer Flori's $5.50

★Carrousel ★Fashion ★Ma Perkins

Extra-large-flowered, newer varieties that are especially fine.

ASK FOR OFFER 120

★Carrousel

★CARROUSEL. Plant Pat. 1066. This new garnet-red Rose has already won much acclaim in the far west and south, and from what we have seen of it, we think the rest of the country should have a chance to try it also. It is a type of Rose for which we really need a new class name, as it is between a Floribunda and a Hybrid Tea in character. Buds and blooms have H.T. form, frequently come singly on long stems, and are large for a Floribunda. In fact, some growers prefer to disbud it and treat it as an H.T., others just rejoice in an extra-large-flowered Floribunda. Either way, it is a fine, attractive, unfading, dark red on a vigorous, upright plant. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.; 25 or more, $1.60 ea.**

Floribundas

A Thrilling New Rose

★Fashion

Plant Pat. 789

WINNER OF ALL-AMERICA AND OTHER HIGH AWARDS

Fashion blooms are bright coral-peach, a most amazing color because it is so brilliant and, at the same time, so soft and lovely. There is no other Rose color like it, and everyone seems to find it beautiful and exciting. Add to this the graceful form of both bud and open flower and you will see why this new Rose is being hailed with such boundless enthusiasm.

The American Rose Society reported that members "really waxed poetic in describing its charms," and its national rating by the Society to date is 9.5, a phenomenally high rating.

Fashion's color is its major glory but the pointed buds, like bright candle flames, and the pretty, waterlily-like form of the open blooms show off the color handsomely. The open flowers are 3 inches across or larger, with wavy petals and bright golden stamens. It has considerable fragrance for a Floribunda, a pleasing old-Rose scent. Plants are good and vigorous, bushy, with nice habit and neat, small, glossy foliage. It reaches a height af 2½ to 3 feet, with few thorns. You won't get as much bloom from Fashion as from some of the notably free-blooming kinds like Poulsen's Bedder, Alain, etc., but it puts on a very good show. In disease resistance, it is well above average. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.; 25 or more, $1.60 ea.**

★Fashion

★Irene of Denmark

★IRENE OF DENMARK. Plant Pat. 889. This Rose is the answer to a long-felt need for a better white Floribunda. Buds and opening blooms have the exquisite, true "sweetheart" form, daintily perfect. Full blooms are large, double without being too double, graceful and a clean frosty white. (Occasionally a flower will show a pretty tinge of pink but that is rather rare.) Plants are vigorous, but fine in texture, very bushy, with an abundance of small, neat foliage. 2 to 2½ feet tall. This is another of those extra-hardy Floribunda Roses from the Poulsens of Denmark, and one that starts blooming very early in the season. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.; 25 or more, $1.60 ea.**

6 Prize Floribundas $9.40
(Value $10.75)

★Cocorico. New this fall. See page 19.
★Irene of Denmark. The best white.
★Mrs. Inge Poulsen. Honey, apricot and pink tints.
★Pinocchio. The favorite salmon-pink. See page 23.
★Red Pinocchio. One of the best, in every way.
★Vogue. A striking, unusual and handsome All-America award winner. See page 23.

This collection is one to cherish in the finest garden, yet all are sturdy, dependable kinds suitable for beginners. Floribundas like these are happy flowers, hardy, adaptable and with a fantastic amount of bloom from late spring to freezing weather: a gardener's dream plant, come true.

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★Pinocchio

Everblooming

★ALAIN. (Meilland.) Bright red blooms, semi-double, with large, bright golden centers, come in huge clusters all over the bushy, husky, 2½-foot plants. It is good. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.; 25 or more, $1.20 ea.**

★BETTY PRIOR. Plant Pat. 340. Large sprays of single blooms resembling red dogwood in shape, size and color. Grows to 3½ feet or more. Long popular and one of the very best. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.; 25 or more, $1.20 ea.**

★DONALD PRIOR. Plant Pat. 377. A famous old variety of sparkling red, with 12 petals to each flower. Noted for reliably vigorous plants and continuous bloom. 3½ feet tall. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.; 25 or more, $1.20 ea.**

★FLORADORA. Constantly in bloom and an entirely new shade in Roses—a brilliant geranium or cinnabar-red, as arresting under artificial light as in the garden. Floradora blooms are always the eye-catchers. 2½ to 3 feet. Highly rated by the American Rose Society, with a rating of 8.2 out of 10. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.; 25 or more, $1.20 ea.**

★FRENSHAM. An outstanding new crimson-red that is our idea of what a Floribunda should be. Bushy plants 3 feet high and about as wide. Beautifully formed, unfading buds come continuously. High A.R.S. rating: 8.2. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.; 25 or more, $1.20 ea.**

★GOLDILOCKS. Plant Pat. 672. Rich golden yellow. Lovely buds open to very double blooms up to 3 inches across on spreading, bushy plants, 2½ feet high. Abundant bloom. Makes a striking display, showy even from a distance. The best yellow Floribunda. **$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, $1.55 ea.; 25 or more, $1.40 ea.**

★MARIONETTE. Plant Pat. 569. A white sport of Pinocchio with creamy yellow, well-formed buds. Low, bushy plants 1½ to 2 feet. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.; 25 or more, $1.20 ea.**

FLORIBUNDAS FOR HEDGES

Plant Floribundas for a border of bloom all season—strikingly beautiful for hedges of medium height. Note quantity prices for this use.

3 POPULAR FLORI'S $3.90

★Floradora
★Frensham
★Poulsen's Bedder

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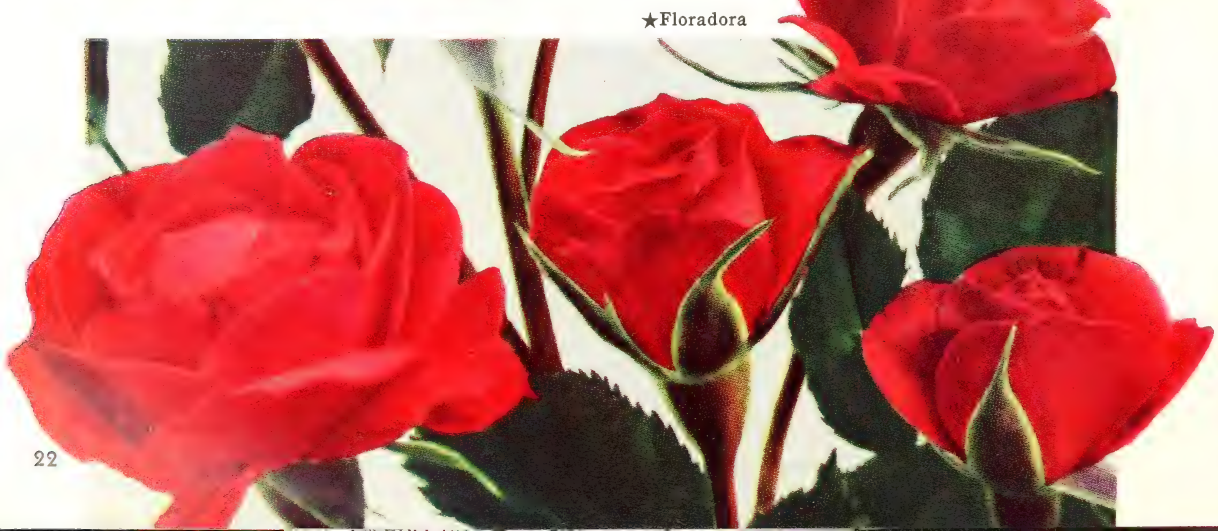
★Floradora



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★MASQUERADE. Plant Pat. 975. A gay harlequin of a Rose that rivals Joseph's coat in its many colors. Buds are yellow touched vermilion, open light yellow and then darken to rose-pink and light red, with a spray of blooms showing all colors at once. Height 3 feet, bushy. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.; 25 or more, $1.60 ea.**

★MRS. INGE POULSEN. Plant Pat. 1050. A pastel blend of amber, apricot and pink tints, aging to delicate flesh-pink or sometimes to almost white. Very free blooming, on husky plants about 3 feet high. Buds of "sweetheart" form and double blooms. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.; 25 or more, $1.20 ea.**

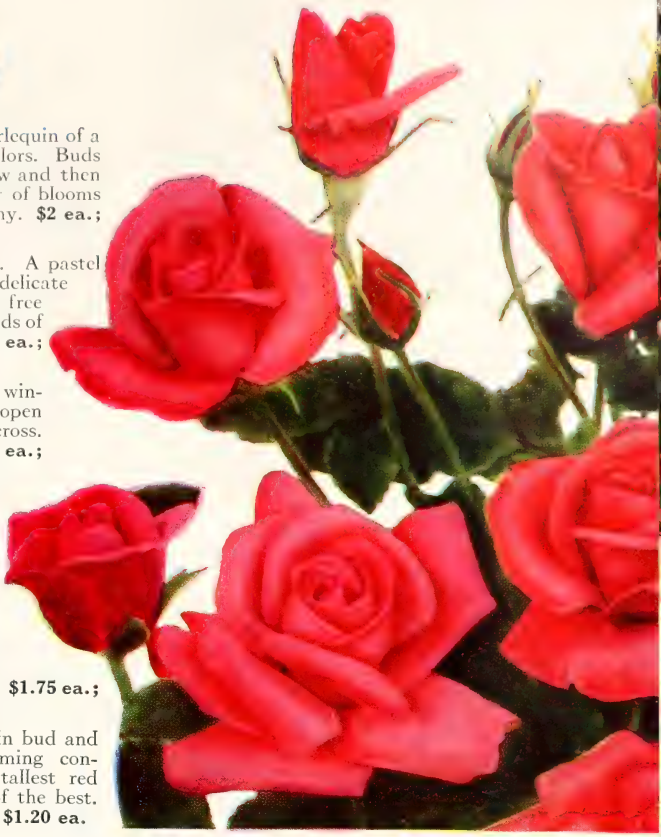
★PINOCCHIO. Plant Pat. 484. Sprays of winsome buds, rich salmon flushed with gold, open slowly to double, clear pink blooms 1½ inches across. Free blooming, with good foliage. 2 feet. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.; 25 or more, $1.20 ea.**

★POULSEN'S BEDDER. The big, lightly ruffled blooms are a clear, clean pink, always fresh looking at all stages. Strong, upright, hardy, healthy plants about 3 feet tall, with lots of bloom. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.; 25 or more, $1.20 ea.**

★RED PINOCCHIO. Plant Pat. 812. Velvety, deep red. Rated 8.5 by the American Rose Society. Popular in all climates; some call it even better than Pinocchio. 2 to 2½ feet. **$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, $1.55 ea.; 25 or more, $1.40 ea.**

★RED RIPPLES. A clear, true, joyous red in bud and bloom. The wavy-petaled flowers keep coming continuously. Vigorous and healthy, it is the tallest red Floribunda (3 to 4½ feet or more) and one of the best. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.; 25 or more, $1.20 ea.**

★VOGUE. Plant Pat. 926. This All-America winner is a popular new color: a rich coral-rose. It is a sister plant of Fashion, but Vogue's color is deeper and bolder, with more red in it. Blooms are also more double, beautifully formed, fragrant, and on a splendid plant. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.; 25 or more, $1.60 ea.**

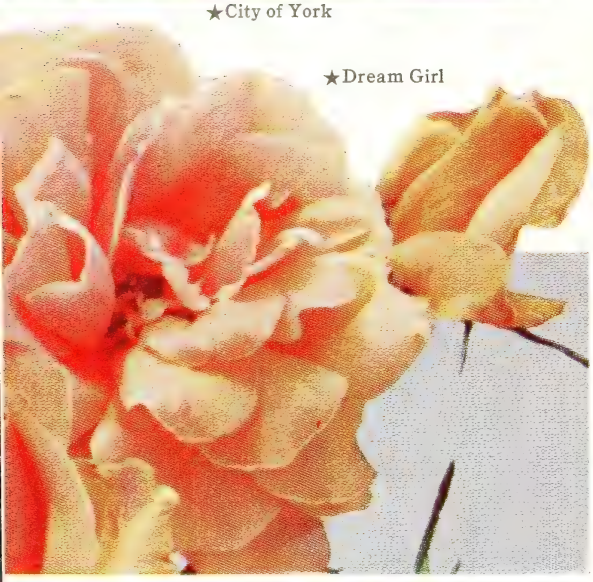


★Vogue ©

★Poulsen's Bedder

★Red Pinocchio

★City of York



★Dream Girl

HANDSOME HARDY

CLIMBING ROSES

All these climbers are large-flowered kinds that give a glorious display and countless cut flowers, needing little care. Climbing Roses usually bloom the second season after planting. Do not prune the first year's growth of any of these kinds. Later, prune only enough to keep within bounds and to remove worn out, dead wood.

★CITY OF YORK. White. Hardy and strong growing, with a lot of bloom over a long season in spring. Very fragrant, 3-inch, semi-double flowers of creamy white. The only climber to be given the Gold Medal of the American Rose Society. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★DOUBLOONS. Big, shapely buds and blooms of buff-yellow flushed apricot. Spicy fragrance. Early. 10 to 12-foot canes. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

★KING MIDAS. Plant Pat. 586. Early. Large, double, golden yellow blooms from pointed buds of golden yellow flushed with red. Vigorous, with dark green, leathery foliage. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

★PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Midseason. Vivid scarlet and marvelously attractive. The brilliant color does not burn or fade and the bloom in June is profuse, in great clusters well distributed over the plant. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★SPANISH BEAUTY. Early, vigorous, two-toned pink. Lovely. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★THOR. Plant Pat. 387. Crimson. Big, 4-inch, fragrant, very double blooms on long stems. Rich, unfading crimson-red. Long blooming season. Disease-resistant foliage. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

SOLD OUT

3 BIG-FLOWERED CLIMBING ROSES $5.75

★Dream Girl. Coral-pink.
★King Midas. Yellow.
★Cl. Crimson Glory.

ASK FOR OFFER 124A

★Paul's Scarlet Climber

★King Midas

ORDER SHEET — FALL 1953

★ STAR ROSES ★ The Conard-Pyle Co., West Grove, Pa.

Date_____ Amount Enclosed $_____

Orders accepted subject to stock unsold. We pay delivery in the U.S.A., on all Roses, if order is received by December 15, 1953. Please add 25c handling charge if order is less than $5.

May we substitute when necessary with similar varieties of equal or greater value? Please indicate. *Yes*___ *No*___

Prices are for dormant Roses, fall 1953, 2-year, field-grown, guaranteed to bloom. See catalog for prices of 3 alike wrapped together and sent in one shipment. NOTE: All group offer prices apply ONLY when plants are shipped together to one address.

Plants will be shipped at proper time for planting in your locality.

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HYBRID TEA ROSES

Quan.		Each	Total
	Angels Mateu	$1.75	
	Betty Uprichard	1.50	
	Blanche Mallerin	2.00	
	Buccaneer	2.75	
	California	1.50	
	Capistrano	2.25	
	Caprice	1.50	
	Charles Mallerin	2.50	
	Charlotte Armstrong	2.25	
	Christopher Stone	1.50	
	Chrysler Imperial	2.75	
	Condesa de Sastago	1.50	
	Confidence	2.00	
	Countess Vandal	1.50	
	Crimson Glory	1.75	
	Dainty Bess	1.50	

HYBRID TEA ROSES

Quan.		Each	Total
	Peace	$2.50	
	Pennsylvanian	2.00	
	Poinsettia	1.50	
	Pres. Eisenhower	2.50	
	Pres. Hoover	1.50	
	Radiance	1.50	
	Red Radiance	1.50	
	Rubaiyat	1.75	
	Show Girl	2.00	
	Soeur Therese	1.50	
	Sutter's Gold	2.25	
	Suzon Lotthe	2.50	
	Symphonie	2.50	
	Talisman	1.50	
	Tallyho	2.00	
	Texas Centennial	1.50	

CLIMBING ROSES

Quan.		Each	Total
	Aloha	$2.50	
	Blaze	1.50	
	City of York	1.50	
	Cl. Crimson Glory	2.50	
	Cl. Floradora	2.00	
	Cl. Mrs. P. S. du Pont	1.50	
	Cl. Peace	2.50	
	Cl. Talisman	1.50	
	Doubloons	2.00	
	Dream Girl	2.25	
	Dr. J. H. Nicolas	2.00	
	High Noon	2.50	
	King Midas	2.00	
	New Dawn	1.50	
	Paul's Scarlet Cl.	1.50	
	Spanish Beauty	1.50	

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Quan.		Each	Total
	Alain	$1.50	
	Betty Prior	1.50	
	Carrousel	2.00	
	Cocorico	2.00	
	Donald Prior	1.50	
	Fashion	2.00	
	Floradora	1.50	
	Frensham	1.50	
	Goldilocks	1.75	
	Irene of Denmark	2.00	
	Lilibet	2.50	
	Ma Perkins	2.25	
	Marionette	1.50	
	Masquerade	2.00	
	Mrs. Inge Poulsen	1.50	
	Pinocchio	1.50	

Debonair	1.75
Dr. Debat	2.00
Duquesa de Penaranda	1.50
Eclipse	1.75
Eden Rose	2.00
Editor McFarland	1.50
Ena Harkness	1.50
Etoile de Hollande	1.50
First Love	2.25
Forty-niner	2.50
Fred Howard	2.50
Girona	1.50
Golden Anniversary	1.75
Golden Dawn	1.50
Good News	2.00
Grande Duchesse C.	2.00
Happiness	2.50
Helen Traubel	2.75
Horace McFarland	2.00
K. A. Viktoria	1.50
Kath. T. Marshall	1.75
Lowell Thomas	2.00
Mme. Cochet-Cochet	1.50
Mme. Henri Guillot	2.00
McGredy's Sunset	1.75
Miami	2.00
Mirandy	2.25
Mission Bells	2.25
Mojave	3.00
Mrs. E. P. Thom	1.50
Mrs. P. S. du Pont	1.50
New Yorker	2.00
Nocturne	2.00
Paramount	2.00
Col. Total $	

The Doctor	1.50

H. P. ROSES

Frau Karl Druschki	1.50
Henry Nevard	1.50
Offer 126	2.60
Col. Total $	

White Dawn	1.50

MISC. ROSES

Hugonis	1.50
Max Graf	1.35
The Fairy	1.50

Poulsen's Bedder	1.50
Red Pinocchio	1.75
Red Ripples	1.50
Vogue	2.00

MINIATURE ROSES

Bo-Peep	1.00
Midget	1.00
Pixie	1.00
Red Imp	1.00
Rouletti	1.00
Sweet Fairy	1.00
Tom Thumb	1.00
Offer 126A	2.70
Offer 126B	6.30
Col. Total $	
Add Col. 1 $	
Col. 2 $	
Col. 3 $	
Total from other side $	
Total Amount of Order $	
Add 25c Handling Charge if Order is less than $5.00	$0.25
Amount Enclosed $	

SPECIAL ROSE OFFERS!

We reserve the right to substitute in Special Offers

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Offer 102A	3 Newest All-America HT's	$7.45	2
Offer 105	3 Handsome Newer Kinds	6.35	5
Offer 106	4 Elegant Roses	7.90	6
Offer 108	3 Stars	6.15	8
Offer 110	6 Of the Best	8.55	10
Offer 112	4 Great Roses	6.80	12
Offer 115	3 Rose Beauties	5.95	15
Offer 115A	4 Favorites	5.20	15
Offer 116	5 Star Five	8.95	16
Offer 117	12 Star Dozen	21.95	17
Offer 117A	7 Lucky Seven	13.35	17
Offer 118	4 All-America Floribundas	7.70	18
Offer 119	3 Great Flori's	5.50	19
Offer 120	3 Newer Flori's	5.50	20
Offer 121	6 Prize Floribundas	9.40	21
Offer 122	3 Popular Flori's	3.90	22
Offer 124A	3 Big-Flowered Climbing Roses	5.75	24
Offer 125	3 Superb Climbers	3.90	25
	(See Offer 126 above, under H.P. Roses)		
	(See Offers 126A and B under Miniature Roses)		
Offer 132	5 Star Special	10.75	32
Offer 133	Christmas Special (See Insert following Page 8)	6.15	
		Col. Total $	

REPEAT-BLOOMING

CLIMBING ROSES

Climbing Roses give a lift to a garden, adding variety with their height. They make fine backgrounds for other flowers and can divide your property from the neighbor's in the most pleasant way. For best repeat bloom, remove all flowers as they fade but do not prune during growing season.

★**ALOHA.** Plant Pat. 948. A low climber or pillar Rose with large, very double, fragrant blooms of rose-pink, all summer. Slow growing, with beautiful glossy foliage. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

★**BLAZE.** Scarlet-crimson. A gorgeous show for weeks in June; repeat bloom in fall. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★**DR. J. H. NICOLAS.** Plant Pat. 457. Huge, fragrant, rose-pink; 50 petals. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

★**DREAM GIRL.** Plant Pat. 643. Coral-pink, full petaled, fragrant. Superior for low fences. Improves with age. Handsome, disease-free foliage. **$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, $2 ea.**

★**NEW DAWN (Everblooming Dr. W. Van Fleet).** "The best hardy Everblooming Climbing Rose ever produced." 12 to 15-foot canes with sparkling, healthy foliage and masses of blush-pink, fragrant blooms in June. Repeats freely until hard frost. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★**WHITE DAWN.** New, everblooming hardy white Rose. Descended from New Dawn, it is as hardy, healthy, strong growing and free blooming. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★New Dawn

EVERBLOOMING CLIMBERS

FOR MILD CLIMATES

★**CLIMBING CRIMSON GLORY.** Plant Pat. 736. Richly fragrant, deep crimson blooms like Crimson Glory, and clean, disease-resistant foliage. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

★**CLIMBING FLORADORA.** Plant Pat. 1054. Bloom exactly like the bush Floradora. (See page 22.) **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

★**CLIMBING MRS. P. S. DU PONT.** Beautiful golden yellow blooms like the Hybrid Tea. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★**CLIMBING PEACE.** Plant Pat. 932. Those glorious big blooms, identical with those of the bush Peace Rose, on long, fast-growing canes. Very vigorous. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

★**CLIMBING TALISMAN.** A climbing form of the famous Talisman Rose. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★**HIGH NOON.** Plant Pat. 704. Regional All-America award for mild climates. Beautiful golden yellow. Blooms constantly on non-rampant plants. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

3 SUPERB CLIMBERS $3.90

★**Blaze.** Red.
★**City of York.** White.
★**New Dawn.** Pink.

ASK FOR OFFER 125

★Blaze

★Dr. J. H. Nicolas

★The Fairy. Hardy, continuous-blooming, 3 to 4-foot shrub Rose that requires no spraying

EVERBLOOMING SHRUB ROSE

This new type of Rose gives us the world's most valuable plant for use about the home grounds. For it is a medium small, refined shrub that blooms all season. Its growth is mound-shaped, densely branching, thick and bushy. Use, for instance, in place of the more common Barberry or Bridal Wreath for a planting of greater distinction and constant lovely bloom from June to freezing weather. It is most attractive, as an accent plant or for mass plantings, living fences, or dog-proof hedges.

★THE FAIRY. See illustration. One of the finest and most useful plants ever introduced. A regular "Busy-Lizzie" for bloom. Rosettes of seashell-pink come in large sprays, continually. A medium low, spreading bush with small, shiny, attractive foliage as pretty as boxwood and needs no spraying. It grows here to 4 feet high and broader than high, but can be kept lower. Rated 9.3 out of 10 by the American Rose Society, it does well everywhere. **$1.50 ea.; 3 to 11, $1.30 ea.; 12 or more, $1.20 ea.**

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

These very hardy bush Roses can be grown in the colder climates without winter protection, and both varieties are worthy of a garden place anywhere. Healthy, vigorous, undemanding and beautiful.

★FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. The world-renowned snow-white Hybrid Perpetual Rose that repeats its blooms throughout the season. Not fragrant, but unsurpassed in form and size. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

★HENRY NEVARD. This delightfully fragrant, deep crimson Hybrid Perpetual Rose repeats its glowing blooms in the fall. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

OFFER 126: One each of the above two, $2.60

MINIATURE ROSES

3-in. Pot-Grown Plants, Postpaid

Fall shipment for outdoor planting in the south. For outside, north of Washington, D. C., we advise spring planting. For indoor winter flowering, rest plants outdoors until after January 1, then pot and place in a sunny window. We can supply rested plants after January 1, for indoor flowering. They will not thrive in a dry atmosphere. Plants grow 8 to 12 inches tall with beautifully formed, perfect, tiny Rose blooms.

★BO-PEEP. Plant Pat. 976. Deep rose-pink buds and densely double, arbutus-pink flowers in airy sprays. **$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.**

★MIDGET. Plant Pat. 466. The tiniest rose-red, fully double Rose. **$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.**

PIXIE. Plant Pat. 408. The world's smallest double white Rose. It shows pink shadings in cool weather. **$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.**

★RED IMP. Plant Pat. 1032. Solid, brightest unfading crimson. Beautifully formed buds and blooms. **$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.**

★ROSA ROULETTI. Rose-pink, double flowers an inch in diameter. **$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.**

★SWEET FAIRY. Plant Pat. 748. Fragrant, dark pink buds; very double, 1-inch blooms of apple-blossom-pink. **$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.**

★TOM THUMB. Deep crimson buds open slightly lighter with a bright "eye" in the heart of the flower. **$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.**

3 MINIATURE ROSES $2.70

★Pixie. Plant Pat. 408. White.
★Red Imp. Plant Pat. 1032. Brightest crimson.
★Sweet Fairy. Plant Pat. 748. Apple-blossom-pink.

ASK FOR OFFER 126A

7 MINIATURE ROSES $6.30

One each of all the above kinds

Having a whole collection of these little fairy Roses is even more interesting than a selection.

ASK FOR OFFER 126B

GROUND-COVER ROSE

★MAX GRAF. Large, single, apple-blossom-pink flowers in June. Very hardy. Beautiful foliage. **$1.35 ea.; 3 to 11, $1.15 ea.; 12 or more, $1 ea.**

ROSES FOR LIVING FENCES

"Living fences" are easy to erect, and pleasant to view from both sides. For this use, plant Floribundas, or The Fairy (left above) or Hugonis (below). They are ideal, for any properties, large or small.

SHRUB ROSE

★HUGONIS (The Golden Rose of China). Beautiful plants, 6 feet in height and spread, are covered to the tips of the graceful arching canes with brilliant yellow, single blooms in early May. Makes a distinctive and almost impenetrable hedge. **$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, $1.30 ea.**

Anthemis, Moonlight

Hardy Perennials

50c ea.; 3 of one variety for $1.25, except as noted

Plant some perennials this fall so they'll be off to an early start next spring. All these varieties do well when planted in the fall. All are easy-to-grow kinds that are showy over a long blooming period; kinds that will give you most for their space and care.

ANTHEMIS, Moonlight. Lasting, 2½-inch, luminous yellow flowers in quantity almost all summer. Fine, pretty foliage. Super-hardy.

AQUILEGIA, Long-spurred Hybrids. Columbine. Gay and airy, in many delightful colors and color combinations. May and June. 2 to 3 ft. high, on long wiry stems. Sun or shade.

Aquilegia (Columbine)

CARNATIONS

Double flowers with deliciously spicy fragrance, from June to Sept., on 12 to 15-inch stems above fine, bluish, evergreen foliage. Note the fine variety of colors.

Cheerful. Large; white with maroon centers. Very hardy and good. **60c ea.; 3 for $1.50.**

Her Majesty. Graceful, snow-white, 1½-inch blooms. Exceptionally fragrant. **60c ea.; 3 for $1.50.**

June Carmine. Bright, showy carmine-pink. One of the very best. **75c ea.; 3 for $1.95.**

Lucia. A superb carmine-pink that should be in every garden. **60c ea.; 3 for $1.50.**

Napoleon III. Brilliant, vivid ruby-red. A thrilling rediscovery. **75c ea.; 3 for $1.95.**

Purple Unique. Violet-purple with daintily fringed petals. **60c ea.; 3 for $1.50.**

OFFER 127: One each of all 6 Carnations, $2.95

Carnation, June Carmine

Carnation, Napoleon III

Showy, Hardy PHLOX for Midsummer Bloom

★**Brilliant.** Clear, brilliant crimson; a deep, rich color.
★**Charles Curtis.** Non-fading, glistening mandarin-red. Husky plants.
★**Mary Louise.** Huge florets of purest white, like white marble.
★**Orchid Rose.** An unusual color in Phlox and very beautiful.
Progress. The bluest of all Phlox: a good, rich mid-blue.
★**Salmon Beauty.** Salmon-pink with white eye. Good in every way.
Sir John Falstaff. New pink with florets as big as silver dollars, the largest of any Phlox. **85c ea.; 3 for $2.15.**
★**Starlight.** Fine brilliant blue with starry centers.
World Peace. New, clear white, huge florets in big heads on vigorous plants. Very fine. **60c ea.; 3 for $1.50.**

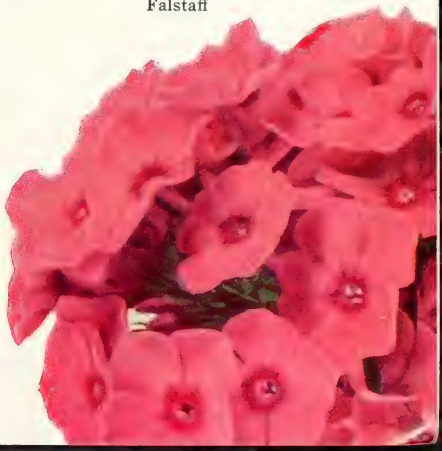
OFFER 127A: 6 marked ★ for $2.45
OFFER 127B: All 9 Phlox (one of each) $3.95

Phlox, Sir John Falstaff

Carnation, Lucia

21 PERENNIALS $7.95
A Whole Border
6 each **Phlox, Aquilegia** and **Carnations,** all different, and 3 **Anthemis**
ASK FOR OFFER 127C

Phlox, Starlight



LILIES

Regal Lilies

REGAL LILIES. Heaven was kind to the world when it blessed us with Regal Lilies. They have a regal splendor that can make the smallest back-yard a place of wonder when they bloom. And yet they are so easy to grow! The bulbs are perfectly hardy, they are not troubled by diseases or insects, and they bloom year after year, indefinitely. Certainly, they are among the most beautiful and showy of all flowers, with deliciously fragrant blooms in June. Great white trumpets with golden throats, the outside stained wine color, come on top of sturdy stems 4 to 6 feet high. Plant the bulbs 6 to 8 inches deep, in groups among perennials, Roses, or along the edge of a shrub border, in a sunny place in well-drained soil. Our Regal Lily bulbs will bloom the first June after planting and will have more and more huge blooms each year. **Large bulbs: 3 for $1; 6 for $1.95; 12 for $3.65; 25 for $7.25; 50 for $13.95, ppd.**

Lilium Speciosum Rubrum

LILY, SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. The pink Lily. Lovely, soft carmine-pink with gracefully recurved petals. A favorite garden Lily, about 4 feet high. Fragrant blooms, 4 inches or more across. Blooms July, August. Beautiful in color, form and habit. **65c ea.; 3 for $1.75.**

UMBELLATUM var. ORANGE TRIUMPH. Candlestick Lily. Brilliant, upright blooms of vivid orange-red. Showy, very easy to grow and dependable. 2 to 3 feet high. June, July. **65c ea.; 3 for $1.75.**

RAINBOW HYBRIDS. These are the new hybrid Candlestick Lilies that have been pictured and written of in many magazines. They were originated by Jan de Graaff. Colors range from pale straw-yellow through shades of yellow, gold, copper, orange, vermilion, even to maroon. From 1 to 3 feet tall, they are disease-free, dependable and easy to grow. Like most Lilies, they should have ample sun and must have good drainage. With that, they will do well practically anywhere. **65c ea.; 3 for $1.75; 12 for $6.**

OFFER 128: 12 Lilies (3 ea. of all 4 kinds) $5.45

Dutch Iris

DUTCH IRIS

Orchid-like blooms on long stems, well above the slender foliage, in May and June. About 2 feet tall. Shades of blue, white, yellow and purple, mixed. These are bulbous Iris that require fall planting, 5 to 6 inches deep. Lift in late June, store in a warm, dry place and replant in autumn. Or plant fresh bulbs each fall, as they are very inexpensive. The daintiest of Iris. Assorted colors only. **50 for $1.20.**

DAFFODILS

THE APRIL FLOWERS
In the Largest Bulbs Obtainable

Two of the showiest and most loved blooms of early spring—Crocus and Daffodils—are also two of the most permanent and easiest to grow of all flowers. For both, we now have specially selected for us in Holland, the largest bulbs produced there. Some of the named Daffodils listed below are "half-pounders," individual bulbs that weigh around a half-pound each. All of them are huge and will give, from their very first year, much more bloom than is possible with smaller bulbs.

King Alfred. Rich gold, with great, long trumpets and broad perianth. Renowned for vigor and beauty. **3 for $1.40.**

Mount Hood. New, giant white. Magnificent blooms with long trumpets. Probably the best white Daffodil. **3 for $1.65.**

Mrs. Ernest H. Krelage. A new beauty of fine substance with creamy trumpet and pure white perianth. **3 for $1.40.**

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. "The Pink Daffodil" with apricot to shell-pink trumpet and white perianth. **3 for $1.40.**

Rembrandt. Early, pure yellow with long trumpet. The best early Daffodil, we believe. **3 for $1.40.**

Sempre Avanti. Showy, large-cupped Narcissus with bright orange crown and creamy white perianth. **3 for $1.15.**

OFFER 129: One each of all 6 kinds for $2.45
OFFER 129A: 3 each of all 6 for $6.95

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse

King Alfred

25 Daffodils
All Different

These are large bulbs, the largest usually found in commerce, but they are not the super-size, specially selected bulbs listed at left above. They are, however, a splendid assortment of named kinds of various types, including some fascinating newer varieties.

All 25 for $7.35 ppd.

ASK FOR OFFER 129B

CROCUS

Chase winter from your garden early with the big, vari-colored blooms of Crocus. These are the largest size bulbs grown in Holland, giving extra-big cups of brilliant bloom in various shades of lavender, blue, bright golden yellow, white and striped. February and March are the usual months for Crocus blooms. Plant some in a sheltered, sun-warmed spot near a basement wall, for extra-early flowers. Scatter others freely elsewhere to give you bloom until the Daffodils take over. Crocus may be tucked into any little space, even to bejewel the lawn wherever it can be left unmowed until the Crocus foliage matures. A well-drained, sunny location suits them best.

12 largest Crocus, assorted $1;
25 for $1.95;
100 for $7.45, ppd.

These Biggest and

WILL BE THE BIGGEST AND

These bulbs have been specially selected for us in Holland, so that Star Rose customers may have the biggest and best Tulips that are produced. We wish our bulb offerings to match the quality of Star Roses. These do.

We planted some last year. The splendor of those blooms this spring has permanently abashed the thought of attempting to describe them. We just never saw such Tulips before. Customers who bought them last year have been expressing similar awe at their results. Try some this year and you will see what we mean.

Scotch Lassie. Darwin

BREEDER TULIPS

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